

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CADESIA VALENA RAGSDALE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:13-cv-05102-JPH

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision in regard to Plaintiff's applications for disability benefits under Titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act be REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge, a de novo hearing, and a new decision. On remand, the Appeals Council will direct the ALJ to further evaluate

1 the medical opinions of record, specifically the medical opinions of Cecilia
2 Cooper, Ph.D., and explain the reasons for the weight given to her opinions. As
3 necessary, the ALJ will further evaluate the claimant's mental impairments and
4 reassess the claimant's residual functional capacity. If the residual functional
5 capacity assessment conflicts with an opinion from a medical source, the
6 adjudicator will explain why the opinion was not adopted in accordance with
7 Social Security Ruling 96-8p. If warranted, supplemental vocational evidence will
8 be obtained.
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11 This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence
12 four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) with a remand of the case to the Commissioner for
13 further proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991). Plaintiff will
14 be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to
15 Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.
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17 DATED this ____2____ day of ____June____, 2014.

18 s/James P. Hutton
19 JAMES P. HUTTON
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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